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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT: ARAB LEAGUE DELIBERATIONS

REF: (A) CAIRO 5374, (B) CAIRO 5299

1. EMBASSY REPORTING ON RECENT ARAB LEAGUE DISCUSSION OF
BOYCOTT POLICY IS APPRECIATED.

2. REPORTING IN EGYPTIAN PRESS (REF B, PARA 1) TO EFFECT
THAT ARAB STATES ADHERE IN PRINCIPLE TO REFUSAL OF PERMIS-
SION TO ANY FIRM DEALING WITH ISRAEL TO UNDERTAKE ANY
ACTIVITIES IN ARAB WORLD APPEARS INCORRECT OR AT LEAST VERY
MISLEADING. BOYCOTT HAS NOT BEEN APPLIED TO COMPANIES
WHICH SIMPLY ENGAGE IN NORMAL COMMERCIAL TRADE WITH ISRAEL
(I.E., EXCLUDING CERTAIN TYPES OF SPECIAL ECONOMIC RELA-
TIONS WITH ISRAEL SUCH AS ESTABLISHING PLANTS, LICENS-
ING TECHNOLOGY OR INVESTING IN ISRAELI COMPANIES).

3. EMPHASIS OF REPORTED REMARKS OF CHIEF OF SAUDI DELEGA-
TION TO COUNCIL MEETING (REF A, PARA 2) ON PRAGMATIC RECON-
SIDERATION OF BOYCOTT REGULATIONS IS ENCOURAGING. WE
CONTINUE TO BELIEVE THAT NON-CONFRONTATIONAL U.S. ANTI-
BOYCOTT LEGISLATION HAS GOOD CHANCE OF GAINING UNDERSTANDING
OF MANY IF NOT ALL ARAB COUNTRIES.

4. REQUEST YOU CABLE TRANSLATIONS OF TEXTS OF PERTINENT
ARTICLES RE COUNCIL (POLITICAL COMMITTEE?) DISCUSSION OF
BOYCOTT. IF ARAB LEAGUE COMMUNIQUE PUBLISHED, PLEASE ALSO
CABLE TEXT.

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